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RANUNCULUS

PACIFIC COAST GROWN BULBS

Highest Quality Only

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DELKIN BULB FARM

BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

TERMS OF SALE

All prices are F. O. B. Bellevue, Seattle or other Pacific Northwest shipping points.
No charge for cases or packing.
All orders subject to prior sale and part delivery in case of partial or entire crop failure, or if for any reason beyond our control full delivery cannot be made.
Payment—15% cash with order, balance on delivery.
Discounts—5% cash discount for payment in full with order. On large orders of 5,000 or more bulbs of the same class, special quantity discounts will be allowed as follows: 5,000 up, 2%; 10,000 up, 5%; 20,000 up, 10%; 50,000 up, 20%.
Shipment will be made as soon as possible after crops are harvested. Narcissus bulbs are shipped by freight. On large shipments, when orders are placed sufficiently in advance, we can guarantee car-load freight rates to Chicago and New York. All other bulbs are shipped by express, unless otherwise instructed. Bulbs take second class express rate.
GUARANTEE. We endeavor to send out nothing but the very finest bulbs obtainable. We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and will gladly replace any that prove otherwise. We give no warranty, however, expressed or implied, and will not be responsible in any way for the results of planting, forcing, or flowering of any bulbs or roots we send out. Complaints or claims about the quality of goods will be entertained only when made immediately after receipt of the goods. In no event will we be responsible for more than the invoice price of said goods.

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



ANEMONES

A popular and profitable greenhouse crop. A dozen or more flowers to a bulb.
Monarch de Caen. A magnificent and robust strain of poppy anemone. **Per 1000**
Huge saucer shaped flowers in brilliant shades of pink, red, and blue.....\$15.00
Blue Poppy. Large single flowers in various shades of blue..... 22.50
His Excellency. Finest single red. Huge, brilliant flower..... 22.50
St. Brigid—"Creagh Castle". Finest strain of semi-double anemones in existence. Brilliant shades of red, pink, and blue..... 22.50
Chrysanthaeiflora. A more double form than the St. Brigid and in the same brilliant colors 22.50

FALL PLANTED GLADIOLUS

BABY GLADIOLUS

An extremely popular flower of marvelous grace and beauty. Wonderful for forcing. Unsurpassed for wedding bouquets, baskets and all other uses. Three to five flower spikes to a bulb. (See illustration, back cover.)
Ackermanni. Beautiful salmon.
Blushing Bride. Blush pink with carmine throat markings.
Fiery Knight. Scarlet. (California grown bulbs only.)
Peach Blossom. Exquisite pink.
Rubra. Tall crimson.
The Bride. Lovely white.
Prices: High crown State of Washington grown bulbs, per 1000.....\$30.00
California grown bulbs, per 1000..... 25.00

GLADIOLUS TRISTIS CONCOLOR

A fragrant gladiolus having the odor of a carnation. Pale cream in color and earlier than the Baby Glads. Per 1000.....\$50.00

HERALD GLADIOLUS

A new hybrid race of gladiolus, very free flowering and blooming ahead of Baby Glads. Flowers much larger and borne on upright stems. Blooms over a long period of time due to bulbs sending up a number of flower spikes in succession.
Joost van den Vondel. Scarlet-orange. Per 1000.....\$50.00
Leeuwenhock. Salmon-pink. Per 1000..... 50.00
P. P. Hooft. Salmon-orange. Per 1000..... 50.00

DAHLIAS

Guaranteed to grow, strong, healthy Northwest grown tubers.
Jane Cowl. Huge bronze and gold.....\$8.00 per 100
Jersey's Beauty. Finest pink..... 8.00 per 100
Mrs. I. de ver Warner. Huge lavender..... 8.00 per 100
Sagamore. Golden yellow 8.00 per 100



DUTCH IRIS

BULBOUS IRIS

As a cut flower, the Bulbous Iris is fast taking its place as one of the most popular and profitable items for the Greenhouse. The flowers are phenomenal keepers and shippers, blooming at a time of year when flowers are in demand at good prices.

Under glass, the Tingitana Hybrids may be brought into flower during December and January; the Dutch during February and March; and the Spanish during March and April.

For a continuation of blooms during the latter part of April, May, and the first part of June, the Dutch and Spanish may be planted in cold frames or outside.

For early forcing we recommend top size bulbs. For slower inside growing second size bulbs may be used. The smallest size bulb is suitable for cold frame or outside growing and, because of the low price, growers should find these very profitable.

TINGITANA HYBRIDS

	Per 1000		
	(Top)	(Slow Forcing)	(Cold Frame)
	10 up	9/10	8/9 cm.
David Bles. Medium blue.....	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
The First. Beautiful large dark-blue.....	60.00	50.00	35.00
Wedgewood. Clear light blue self color, a large flower and the easiest and most popular iris to force.....	60.00	50.00	35.00

DUTCH IRIS

(Early. A new hybrid race of Spanish Iris with much earlier, larger and finer flowers than the parent race. See illustration opposite.)

	(Top)	(Slow Forcing)	(Cold Frame)
	8 up	7/8	6/7 cm.
Adrian Backer. Large pink-lavender, easy forcer.....	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$18.00
Bloemaard. Very early dark blue, valuable forcer.....	33.00	25.00	15.00
Blue Horizon (S. de Vlieger). Purple-blue standards and soft sky-blue falls	33.00	25.00	15.00
Blue Perfection (Jacob de Wit). The finest dark blue iris.....	30.00	22.50	15.00
Celestial. Dark blue with reddish purple standards.....	27.00	20.00	12.00
D. Haring (White Glory). Steel-white standards with milk-white falls. Tall stems, large flower.....	27.00	20.00	12.00
Early Snow (Frans Decker). Tall-stemmed, milk-white flowers.....	35.00	26.00	17.00
E. B. Garnier. Improved Emperor, larger and earlier.....	27.00	20.00	12.00
Hart Nibbrig. Purple-blue standards, sky-blue falls, large, beautiful variety	27.00	20.00	12.00
H. C. Vroom. New white. Large orange blotch on each fall.....	35.00	26.00	17.00
Hutchenburg. Large, splendid white and yellow bi-color, excellent forcer	35.00	27.00	20.00
Imperator. Beautiful dark blue. Very popular as a forcing iris. Late bloomer	27.00	20.00	12.00
Indian Chief (W. Vershuur). Violet standards, bronzy yellow falls..	40.00	30.00	20.00
J. W. DeWilde (Golden Banner). Fine, large deep yellow.....	35.00	30.00	17.00
Leonardo da Vinci. Large beautifully formed bi-color of yellow and creamy white	30.00	22.50	14.00
Poggenbeek (Blue Monarch). One of the finest dark blue forcing irises. Early	30.00	20.00	12.00
Rembrandt. Very early dark blue with large orange blotch on falls	30.00	22.50	14.00
S. Rombout (Royal Blue). Free blooming, early dark blue.....	30.00	22.50	14.00
Theodore Wyck (Blue Bird). Beautiful self colored medium blue...	32.50	25.00	16.00
Theresa Schwartz. Lavender standards, white falls.....	30.00	22.50	14.00
Van Everdingen. White and yellow bi-color.....	35.00	27.00	20.00
White Excelsior. Large milk-white flower.....	28.00	20.00	12.00
Yellow King (P. S. Verbeek). Tall yellow.....	35.00	26.00	17.00
	7/8	6/7	5/6 cm.
Yellow Queen. Popular yellow forcing iris, tall stems, early.....	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$12.00
Heemskerk. Earliest Dutch iris and finest yellow. Very large flower	30.00	18.00	12.00
Golden Glory. Dark yellow, late bloomer.....	25.00	12.00	6.00

SPANISH IRIS

	(Forcing)	(Cold Frame)
	6 up	5/6 cm.
Cajanus (Yellow Giant). Large deep yellow, late flowering.....	\$30.00	\$18.00
Golden Bronze. Dark violet standards, edged bronze, with golden bronze falls	37.50	
Golden Lion. Lemon yellow standards, golden yellow falls beautifully frilled. Very late flowering. Splendid novelty.....	150.00	
Humboldt. Beautiful light blue. Fragrant.....	25.00	12.00
King of the Blues. Dark blue.....	25.00	12.00
King of the Whites. Pure white with golden blotch.....	25.00	12.00
King of the Yellows. Fine yellow.....	25.00	12.00
Prince Henry. Beautiful purple and brown.....	30.00	18.00
Queen Emma. Deep golden yellow. Very large flower, splendid forcer.....	30.00	12.00

ENGLISH IRIS

While this is not a forcing iris, it is one of the finest cut-flower irises known and should be grown outside by every florist. It is hardy, easy to grow, a sure bloomer, and its flowers always command a good price. (See illustration page 9.)

No. 1 Bulbs per 1000

Bleu Celeste. Light lavender-blue, very delicate and effective.....	\$ 45.00
Duke of Clarence. Standards dark blue, falls white overlaid with bright blue.....	45.00
King of the Blues. Brilliant deep purple-blue.....	37.50
Mont Blanc. Pure white.....	45.00
Nimrod. Dark purple.....	45.00
Othello. Rich wine-red.....	45.00
Prince of Wales. Deep blue.....	45.00
Sunset. The color of the Cattleya orchid, delicate lavender-pink.....	45.00
Tricolor. Standards purple, falls white overlaid with bright blue.....	45.00
Mixed. All colors.....	30.00

SPURIA IRIS

Non-bulbous, rhizomatus, for outside growing. Marvelous long-stemmed cut flowers.

Aurea. The richest of all yellow irises, self golden yellow flowers of the same substance, form and size as the Dutch iris, but four to five blooms on a five foot stem	
Per 100	\$20.00
Ochroleuca. Like Aurea but earlier flowering and of an ivory-white with a golden band down the center of the falls. Per 100.....	10.00
New Specie Iris, Tricuspis. This iris is only a foot in height but its plants may be several feet in diameter and when in bloom hidden with a mass of blue flowers as large as and similar to iris Siberica, but earlier blooming. A real addition to the iris family. Per 100.....	25.00

IXIAS

Half-hardy, late blooming spring bulb, splendid cut flower and excellent forcer. We offer much larger, cleaner and better bulbs than imported stock.

	Per 1000
Althea. Pale cream with dark brown center, tall stems.....	\$ 20.00
Beauty of Norfolk. Light yellow with dark center.....	20.00
Smiling Mary. Bright cherry red.....	20.00
Wonder. Double pink flowers.....	20.00
Mixture of 60 Named Varieties. White, cream, orange, yellow, red, pink, lavender, green, etc.	15.00

REGALE LILIES

High, single crown, Pacific Northwest grown bulbs.

Lilium Regale. Splendid single crown bulbs, superior to Eastern grown stock and sure to produce desired results.

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
5-6 inches	\$ 4.00	\$ 35.00	9-10 inches	\$16.00	\$140.00
6-7 inches	6.00	52.50	10-11 inches	25.00	210.00
7-8 inches	8.00	70.00	11-12 inches	50.00	437.50
8-9 inches	12.00	105.00	12 inches up.....	60.00	515.00

250 at thousand rate.

Complete list of hardy Pacific Northwest grown lilies sent on request.

CALLA LILIES

Aethiopica.	1 1/4-1 1/2 inches.....	\$ 4.50 per 100	\$ 30.00 per 1000
	1 1/2-1 3/4 inches.....	11.00 per 100	75.00 per 1000
	1 3/4-2 inches.....	15.00 per 100	120.00 per 1000
Elliottiana.	1 1/2-2 inches.....	9.00 per 100	52.50 per 1000
	2 -2 1/2 inches.....	13.50 per 100	90.00 per 1000
	2 1/2-3 inches.....	21.00 per 100	135.00 per 1000

250 at thousand rate.

MONTBRETIAS

Splendid cut flowers for outside growing. Handle the same as summer gladiolus.

Crocasmiaflora. Blending of orange and red. Vigorous grower. Per 1000.....\$ 20.00

EARLHAM HYBRIDS. New race of giant flowers many times larger than other varieties of montbretias.

His Majesty. Flowers 4 inches or more across. Scarlet at edge of petals, shading to gold at center. Per 100.....	10.00
James Coey. Vermillion-scarlet. Per 100.....	12.00
Queen Adelaide. Deep orange, shaded red. Per 100.....	12.00
Queen Alexandra. Chrome-yellow. Per 100.....	12.00
Queen of Spain. Golden orange. Per 100.....	25.00
Una. Rich apricot with carmine blotch. Per 100.....	10.00

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

Grape Hyacinths are easily forced. Each bulb sends up several flower spikes. The bulbs are planted closely in flats and rooted outside in early fall.

Boitroides. Early blue. Per 1000.....	\$ 15.00
Heavenly Blue. Bright dark blue. Per 1000.....	15.00
Plumosus (Feather Hyacinth). Unique rosy-lavender. Per 1000.....	60.00

RANUNCULUS

(See illustration front cover.)

Tecolote Giants. This is the finest strain of florists' ranunculus in existence. Huge blooms, double and semi-double. All colors in which ranunculus are found are included—orange, red, yellow, pink and white. Award of Merit, New York Floral Club and Massachusetts Horticultural Society 1933. Per 1000.....	\$ 22.50
Florentine. Large semi-double flowers predominating in pink and yellow shades and often having white instead of black centers. A splendid strain. Per 1000.....	22.50
Palestine. A strain having mostly large double flowers of scarlet, orange, and deep pink. Per 1000	22.50
Balliang. A new brilliant strain of semi-double flowers with frilled petals. Per 1000....	22.50
French. Large semi-double flowers of many colors. Per 1000.....	15.00

FREESIAS

Prices per 1000

	1/2-5/8	5/8-3/4	3/4-7/8
Purity, Improved. Good white.....	\$ 6.00	\$12.00	\$18.00
Purity Superflora. Best white.....	7.50	13.50	20.00
Elder's Giant White. Large, late white.			
Golden Daffodil. Earliest and most valuable freesia grown. Beautiful shade of deep yellow, large blooms.....	7.50	13.50	20.00
Marie Louise Fischer. Best blue.....	12.00	15.00	22.50
Mrs. Marc Peters. Deep rose.....	15.00	18.00	24.00
Carmencita. Salmon-red	15.00	18.00	22.50
Sunset. Orange	15.00	18.00	24.00
Blue Bird. New dark blue.....	15.00	18.00	24.00
Dorothy Scheepers. Clear pink.....	15.00	18.00	22.50
Mendota. Good, late yellow.....	12.00	15.00	22.50
Wisteria. Deep violet-blue	15.00	18.00	24.00
Special Mixture. Careful blend of all colors. No white.....	15.00	18.00	22.50
Rainbow Mixture. All colors and white.....	12.00	15.00	22.50

FLAME FREESIAS (Tritonia Crocata)

These beautiful flowers are grown and handled the same as freesias which they resemble in many ways.

Salmon King. Soft salmon-orange. Per 1000.....	\$ 15.00
Prince of Orange. Flaming orange. Per 1000.....	18.00
New Hybrids. Beautiful shades of orange, red, blue, and pink in mixture. Per 1000....	18.00

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

- Double. White, Yellow, Rose, Orange, Scarlet, Crimson, and Pink in separate colors.
Single. In above separate colors.
Frilled. In above separate colors.
Narcissus Flowered Mixed.
Crested Mixed.
Lloydii (Hanging basket type) Mixed.

Per 100.....	1 to 1 1/2 in. \$5.00	1 1/2 to 2 in. \$9.00	2 in. up \$12.00
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GLOXINIAS

Alba. White.	Emperor William. White, bordered purple.
Blanche de Meru. Rose, bordered white.	Prince of Negroes. Purple.
Defiance. Dark red.	Queen Wilhelmina. Rose.
Emperor Frederick. White, bordered scarlet.	Tigrina. Spotted light pink to lavender.
Per 100.....	1 to 1 1/2 in. \$12.50 1 1/2 to 2 in. \$17.50 2 in. up \$20.00

WATSONIAS

A beautiful gladiolus-like flower, splendid for florists' use.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Named Varieties. Salmon-pink, rose-pink, white.....	\$4.50	\$37.50
Hybrid Mixture. Newest and best varieties.....	3.75	30.00
Common Mixture. A mixture of popular varieties.....	3.00	22.50

250 at thousand rate.

GLADIOLUS

Pacific Northwest grown bulbs, highest quality, free of Thrips and all other diseases.

Prices per 1000			
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
*Alice Tiplady. Orange-saffron.....	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$ 9.00
*Betty Nuthall. Coral-pink and gold.....	18.00	15.00	10.50
Crimson Glow. Deep crimson-red.....	14.00	12.00	9.00
Dr. F. E. Bennet. Brilliant scarlet.....	20.00	17.50	14.00
E. J. Shaylor. Rose-pink	14.00	12.00	9.00
*Giant Nymph. Large, beautiful light pink.....	16.00	14.00	9.00
Golden Dream. Tall, best deep yellow.....	16.00	14.00	9.00
*Jewel. Large pink and gold prim.....	14.00	12.00	9.00
*Los Angeles. Salmon-pink, numerous spiked.....	14.00	12.00	9.00
Minuet. Finest lavender	24.00	18.00	15.00
Mrs. Dr. Norton. Pink and cream.....	18.00	15.00	9.00
Mrs. Francis King. Salmon-red	14.00	12.00	9.00
*Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Pink with red blotch.....	14.00	12.00	9.00
Mrs. F. C. Peters. Orchid-lavender	18.00	15.00	12.00
Mrs. Leon Douglas. Large, tall begonia-rose.....	16.00	14.00	10.50
Mrs. P. W. Sisson. Cameo-pink, large.....	16.00	14.00	12.00
*Orange Queen. Apricot-orange prim.....	18.00	15.00	12.00
Pfitzer's Triumph. Salmon-orange, huge.....	22.50	18.00	15.00
Picardy. Finest apricot-pink	63.00	45.00	32.00
*Prince of Wales. Early salmon-pink.....	14.00	12.00	9.00
*Souvenir. Golden yellow	14.00	12.00	9.00
*Virginia. Bright, pure red, best.....	14.00	12.00	9.00

(*) Especially recommended for forcing.

TULIPS

Stocks of American grown tulips suitable for forcing are very scarce. Northwest tulips, when properly grown and cured, are much sought after by greenhouse men who know their early forcing qualities. They are several weeks earlier than the Holland product.

We can offer a limited number of bulbs in a few varieties.

DARWIN.	Per 1000
Bartigon. Carmine crimson.....	\$ 28.00
Clara Butt. Clear pink.....	26.00
Farncombe Sanders. Rosy red.....	28.00
Pride of Haarlem. Rose-carmine.....	28.00
Madame Krelage. Lilac-rose.....	28.00
William Copeland. Soft lavender.....	28.00
William Pitt. Dark crimson.....	28.00
COTTAGE. Gesnerania Spathula Major. Crimson-scarlet.....	28.00

NEW PLANTS OF SPECIAL VALUE TO FLORISTS

Delkin's Forcing Viola "Wedgewood". A remarkable deep purple-blue viola of ever-blooming habit, valuable for flowers under glass. Also splendid as a garden subject. Perfectly hardy and in full bloom in early spring when other varieties are dormant. Per 100	\$ 15.00
Delkin's Double Primrose "Lavender Beauty". A beautiful double form of the hardy primula vulgaris. Exquisite orchid-lavender flowers in great profusion. Flowers splendid for corsage and boutonniere work. A very profitable spring bedding plant easily and rapidly propagated by division. Per 100.....	15.00

NEW CARNATIONS

(Rooted Cuttings)

Bonanza. Rich deep yellow with slight red variegations. Magnificent flower, easily grown and propagated. Very prolific.....	\$8.00 per 100	\$75.00 per 1000
My Love. Large deep pink which has already become the standard deep pink with a large number of florists.....	\$8.00 per 100	\$75.00 per 1000
Ocean Spray. A remarkable new white carnation. Perfect form, pure white, straight sturdy stems, non-splitting calyxes, wonderful keeper, excellent shipper, easy grower and propagator and prolific producer.....	\$8.00 per 100	\$75.00 per 1000
Scarlet Monarch. Fiery scarlet, splendid grower. Fine flowers on strong stems. Excellent keeper and shipper and easy propagator.....	\$8.00 per 100	\$75.00 per 1000
Woburn. Finest deep crimson.....	\$8.00 per 100	\$75.00 per 1000

250 or more of a variety at 1000 rate.



SUNSET

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ENGLISH IRIS

NARCISSUS

High quality Northwest grown narcissus bulbs have proven themselves superior to all other stock. They produce larger flowers with longer and sturdier stems and bloom several weeks earlier than bulbs formerly imported from Holland.

DELKIN'S narcissus bulbs are the finest that money can buy. Not only are our bulbs grown with the utmost care but every bulb shipped must come up to a high standard of quality and a large oversize grade. (No charge for cases or packing.)

TRUMPETS.	Prices per 1000	
	No. 1 D.N.	No. 2 D.N. or No. 1 Round
Emperor. Primrose yellow	\$40.00	\$31.00
Golden Spur. Early deep yellow.....	38.00	30.00
King Alfred. Tall, deep yellow.....	62.00	51.00
Olympia. Huge deep yellow.....	60.00	50.00
Glory of Sassenheim. Large bi-color.....	45.00	35.00
Spring Glory. Early, very large bi-color.....	45.00	35.00
Tresserve. Huge deep yellow, striking.....	50.00	42.00
Minister Talma. Very early, deep yellow.....	50.00	40.00
Victoria. Well known bi-color.....	45.00	35.00
Von Sion. Double trumpet. Golden yellow. Early forcer.....	45.00	36.00
Van Waveren's Giant. Giant flowers. Pale yellow perianth, deep golden-yellow trumpet	90.00	70.00
Sir Watkins. Trumpet-like flower. Yellow perianth and cup.....	35.00	30.00
POETICUS.		
Ornatus. Popular variety for early forcing.....	30.00	22.00
Glory of Lisse. Very free flowering.....	30.00	20.00
Horace. Improved form. Very fine.....	30.00	20.00
POETAZ.		
Elvira. Creamy white perianth, yellow cup edged orange.....	36.00	31.00
Laurens Koster. Creamy white perianth, yellow cup.....	36.00	31.00
Orange Cup. Yellow perianth, orange-red cup.....	36.00	31.00
JONQUILS.		
Golden Sceptre. Rich golden yellow.....	40.00	30.00
Campernelle Regulosus. Clusters of deep golden, fragrant flowers....	32.50	25.00
Campernelle Regulosus Gigantea. Same as above but much larger....	32.50	25.00

NEWER VARIETIES OF COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE

We select these as varieties of unusual merit as cut flowers. As soon as stocks become large enough, these varieties will be of primary importance in the trade. Prices are now low enough that they appeal to certain florists who cater to a select clientele.

	Per 100
Croesus. Incomparabilis type. Large disc-like perianth of cream surrounding a cup of rich orange. A prolific grower, each bulb producing a number of flowers.....	\$7.50
Diana Kasner. Barrii type. Pure white perianth, yellow cup fluted and edged with blood-red. Free flowering. Wonderful forcer.....	8.50
Mrs. Barclay. Barrii type. Large flower with flat, disc-like perianth of creamy white, surrounding a flat, yellow cup brilliantly edged with orange. Free flowering.....	12.00
Twink. This is the finest commercial double ever introduced. It is a strong grower with tall, stiff stems, is early and is very easily forced. The flowers are large and made up of loosely arranged petals of light primrose-yellow and orange interspersed	12.00
If interested, write us for a complete list of novelty daffodils and other commercial varieties not listed here. We grow the best of all the recent introductions.	

SCILLA CAMPANULATA
(Scotch or English Blue Bells)

This beautiful flower is very easily forced.

Blue, White, Pink, in separate colors, or Mixed. Per 1000.....	\$20.00
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SNAPDRAGON SEED
Finest new varieties.

Radiance. A 1934 introduction. Radiant deep pink, well formed heads, heavy stem of medium length. No tendency to come blind. Abundance of fine flowers at Christmas. Per pkt.	\$1.50
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BABY GLADIOLUS

SWEENEY, STRAUB & DIMM, PRINTERS, PORTLAND, ORE.

